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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVENT CORRELATION IN SERVICE LEVEL MANAGEMENT (SLM)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated February 24, 2009 ("Board Decision"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0317293).